

Our Folks Use A Glenwood

You would if you knew about it

The Range that
"Makes Cooking Easy"

A Glenwood Coal or Gas Range for cooking, and a
Glenwood Parlor Stove, Furnace or Boiler for heating
means solid comfort and less fuel.

Reynolds & Son, Barre



LARGEST GAIN IN OVER DECADE

Continued from first page.

just completed a splendid new edifice costing \$6,500. This building was opened to the people of Barre for the first time on Easter Sunday and will be dedicated some time during the summer.

Eleven churches have made some advancements in their pastor's salary.

The increase in the cost of living makes it impossible to secure men for some of these small places who can build up the church. We must have more help or the young people who go from these places to the cities for their education will not come from Methodist homes and will be lost to the church and Methodism.

The days of achievement are not past. The Claremont Junction union campmeeting which has been the cause of long and heated discussions in our preachers' meetings as to the proper method of burial, face down or up, has taken on new life. The introduction of a new program which places evangelism on a

higher plane appealed to the people in general and has met a long felt need in this part of the state.

The program for another year is already being provided for. A boys' camp to have representatives from all the Sunday schools and boys' organizations of each district, and a men's rally to be represented by all the men's clubs, Bible classes, and brotherhoods of both districts, is one of the features of the coming session. A new preachers' stand, new seats for the auditorium and new chairs for the dining room will be among the improvements that are to be made. The probability is that instead of lamenting the absence of the camp meeting crowd of days gone by, or to discuss the safest method, cremate or bury, we will be embarrassed in making provisions for the large number who will come.

Bethel being the center of an area in which there are 12 Methodist churches in close touch of each other, an organization has been perfected to be known as the White River Valley Association of Methodist Churches and is subordinate to the Montpelier District Preachers' association. Meetings will be held in Bethel on the first Monday of each alternating month. The corner stone of this association was laid by reason of

the inspiration of the last and most wonderful sermon preached by our much loved Brother Cooper, who, while preaching here in the presence of many witnesses, was almost transfigured. It was at another Bethel where Jacob saw the open heavens, but it was at this Bethel where Brother Cooper saw his Lord.

Many of our churches are undertaking work for men through the literary clubs, organized Bible classes, and the Methodist brotherhood. Springfield has a large and well equipped brotherhood, a child of one summer, with a membership of more than 100 and a Bible class with a membership of 56. At the Bible class on the first Sunday in July these men discussed the advisability and the possibility of erecting a hospital and having received some encouragement they started out immediately to enlist all the churches, organizations, and business plants in town, in the undertaking of this great enterprise. In less than eight months and on a day appointed for the purpose, more than 700 people passed through the rooms and inspected a new and well equipped hospital, situated on a high elevation overlooking the beautiful village, far above the fogs of the river, the noise and smoke of the factories, where the sick are ministered to, the weary are

at rest, and the poor have the gospel demonstrated to them.

Governed by the report of the pastors it is safe to say that nearly all the Sunday schools on the district have made a decided gain, both in membership and in attendance.

One of the three efficiency conferences in Bishop Hamilton's area was held at Bellows Falls in January. Sixteen churches on Montpelier district have adopted the new financial plan and others are preparing to take it up after conference. Wherever this plan has been thoroughly worked and the educational campaign has preceded the every-member canvass, it has gone beyond the record of any previous year and far in advance of many of them.

The benevolences will probably be in advance of last year, although it is too early to be certain, for with some of our churches the last dollar usually chases the pastor to the station as he takes the train for conference.

The district stewards, at their annual meeting last August, adopted a systematic method of apportioning the salary of the district superintendent to the various churches on the district, fixing the apportionment upon a sliding scale of from six per cent to eight per cent of the cash salary of the pastor.

Two of our preachers, feeling the chill of isolation and the unreasonableness of a hermit life, believing in the verbal inspiration of the scriptures especially where it says, "It is not good that man should be alone," have acted according to their faith and mature judgment and are now living in the land of flowers and birds. On the 24th day of August, Rev. Walter R. Davenport, pastor of our church at Springfield, went into Bellows Falls empty handed and returned the same day bringing his sheaf with him. His better two-thirds the queen of the paragon, is very largely responsible for the phenomenal success which the church has this year achieved.

Rev. W. M. Russell, being inspired by the same motive and moved by the same mature judgment, went to the "enchanted ground" and returned with the same result. The place will hereafter be posted.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the very cordial way in which I have everywhere on the district been received. In token of these unmerited favors, I pledge my best service to the churches, my life to God and join hands with my brother minister to put the Montpelier district on the front line and crown Jesus Christ king of king and lord of lords.

GIRLS' LETTERS IN HIS TRUNK
May Explain Silence of Gifford, Who Is Now in Jail.

Albany, April 23.—Malcolm Gifford, jr., the Hudson youth indicted for the murder of Frank J. Clute, an Albany chauffeur, was taken to the office of District Attorney Alexander, where he was confronted with his trunk—the one he had checked from his home to the Wiliston school, in Massachusetts, just before he was arrested.

Young Gifford was taken into an inner room and the contents of the trunk were spread before him. It was learned that the boy was questioned about certain articles in the trunk.

One report had it that there were several letters to young women friends of the youth and that Mr. Alexander sought to show a connection between one of them and the murder of Clute. The friends of Gifford say determination to shield a young woman involved in the case has sealed his lips.

It was also reported that a revolver was found in the trunk. District Attorney Alexander says the youth admitted soon after the murder that he carried a revolver.

The bullet wounds in Clute's head and body and shells found in his automobile showed that the shots were from an automatic revolver of small caliber.

PRESENT POLICIES HOLD.
But Will Reject New Applications Where War Service Is Intended.

President Joseph A. DeBoer of the National Life Insurance company has issued the following notification to agents of the company:

"You are notified hereby, in anticipation of inquiries from policyholders of the National Life, that the company's contracts under all policies outstanding will fully protect them, without prejudice to their insurance, during military or naval service in any war with Mexico. In the case of new applications business considerations will justify the treatment of intended military or naval service as a bar to insurance. Agents and medical examiners will please satisfy themselves on that point and report their findings to the company."

GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of Granite Mountain lodge, No. 7897, M. U., will be held in Miles' hall on Friday evening, April 24. Social hour, with sugar, after meeting.

FIGHTING IN COLORADO

Another Battle Between the
Strikers and Troops
of Colorado

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ENTOMBED

Mining Camps Destroyed
While Others are Riddled With Bullets

Trinidad, Col., April 23.—Six mine employees dead, two missing, three men, two women and a baby reported entombed in burning mine, several mining camps destroyed, others riddled with bullets and less than 200 militia men and company guards confronting the army of striking coal miners, this was the situation last night in the southern Colorado labor war.

Persistent report had it that J. W. Siple, manager of the Empire Southwestern mines, with two women, a baby, and two men were sealed in the Empire mine, which was then set afire by strikers.

The bodies of 11 children, two women and one man were found in the ruins of the Ludlow tent colony by a Red Cross searching party.

H. B. King, owner of the Empire mine, telephoned that an attacking party was throwing dynamite into the steps of the mines where 20 men, women, and children are said to have taken refuge.

Heavy fighting was reported in progress at Delagua early yesterday. Armed strikers are said to be swarming in the hills north of the town and firing into the camp.

All night Tuesday armed strikers marched through the streets of Trinidad on their way to Ludlow. They had heard of the disaster that had overtaken the women and children of the Ludlow colony Monday, where, even yesterday the bodies burned were lying in the rifle pits and trenches which had been dug secretly beneath the crude flooring of the tents.

Reinforcements for the militia were considered impossible here yesterday, as Adjutant General Chase refused to send more troops into the field, and even intimated, it was rumored, that those who now are engaging the strikers would be recalled the moment they succeeded in breaking through the lines of the strikers.

Citizens of Trinidad, however, have volunteered their services to Sheriff Gisham and upon an order from him will march to Ludlow in an attempt to quell the disturbance there.

Five men are reported killed in the fighting.

ELPHANT LEADS G. O. P.
Novel Feature of Convention in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 23.—Headed by a number of brass bands, delegations of Republicans here for the state convention, which was to open yesterday afternoon, marched through the streets to headquarters yesterday. An elephant shipped here from the Cincinnati zoo, took part in the parade. Printed on a banner, spread over the animal's back were the words "Back Again—and to Stay."

The adoption of a platform and the nomination of candidates for United States senator and for places on the state ticket will come up to-day, the sessions to-day being given over to speechmaking. William A. Prendergast, a former Progressive leader and present comptroller of New York City, is to make the principal address. Former Vice President Fairbanks has been selected for permanent chairman. Hugh Miller, former lieutenant governor, probably will be the nominee for senator.

MRS. THOMSON
TELLS WOMEN

How She Was Helped During
Change of Life by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I tried it at once and found much relief. After that I had no pains at all and could do my housework and shopping the same as always. For years I have praised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. THOMSON, 649 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

APPLY SULPHUR LIKE A COLD CREAM WHEN SKIN BREAKS OUT SAYS SULPHUR WILL END ITCHING ECZEMA

In the treatment of the various forms of disfiguring, itching and burning eczema such as acne, ringworm, salt rheum, there is nothing known that can take the place of bold-sulphur cream. It effects such prompt relief, even in the aggravated eczema, that it is a never-ending source of amazement to physicians.

For years bold-sulphur has occupied a secure position in the treatment of cutaneous eruptions by reason of its cooling, parasite-destroying properties. Bold-sulphur is not only parasiticide, but antipruritic, and antiseptic, therefore invaluable in overcoming irritable and inflammatory affections of the skin.

While not always establishing a permanent cure, yet in every instance it instantly stops the agonizing itching; subdues the irritation and heals the inflamed, raw skin right up and it is often years later before any eczema eruption again appears.

Those troubled should obtain from any good pharmacist an ounce of bold-sulphur cream and apply it directly upon the abrasion like an ordinary cold cream. It isn't unpleasant and the prompt relief afforded is very welcome.

Adv.

FRANK INNOCENT
SAYS DETECTIVE
He Declares That the Girl Was Killed
by Another Employee of the
Pencil Factory.

Atlanta, Ga., April 23.—"My report will prove beyond the shadow of a doubt who murdered the little girl," said Detective Burns yesterday. "It will convince Solicitor Hugh Dorsey and the police department that Leo M. Frank is not a murderer." He also said it would prove that the charges of abnormality made against Frank were false, and that "his character is as good as that of any man in Atlanta."

"Frank did not kill Mary Phagan, and my report will contain evidence proving it," he added.

Mr. Burns refused to divulge the contents of his report, nor would he say whether the murderer was a white man or a negro.

"My report will show that," he said. "It probably will be made public within a day or two. I completed it this morning and am ready to turn it over to Frank's attorneys. It will be given to the public by them."

Attorneys for Frank refused to say when the report would be made public, or whether it would be released before or after the hearing of the motion for a new trial before Judge Ben Hill on Wednesday.

Burns reiterated his statement that the murder was committed by an abnormal person, and that he had proof of that assertion, adding:

"The report also will clear up the mystery of the disappearance of the ribbons and flowers which Mary Phagan wore upon her hat, and will clear other features that heretofore have been puzzling."

Mr. Burns called for the first time at the police station Tuesday afternoon to

see the chief of detectives, Newport Lanford, to gain knowledge of the affidavits against Leo M. Frank, said to be in possession of the chief of detectives, but his request was flatly refused by Lanford on the ground that the latter did not believe their publicity would be just to himself, to the state, or even to Frank until after the hearing of the motion for a new trial.

"At the trial of Frank we did not bring up the subject of abnormality," said Chief Lanford. "It was brought out by Frank's lawyers."

Burns, in company with Dan Lehon, his assistant, and Harry Alexander of the Frank defense, afterward paid a visit to Frank at the county jail. The three were closeted for over an hour with the convicted pencil factory superintendent. This visit of Burns to Frank is thought to be his last.

Slayer Idiot, Says Lawyer.

New York, April 23.—John F. McIntyre, who has been engaged to defend Jean Giamini, charged with the murder of his school teacher, Miss Lida Beecher, announced that when the trial is called before Judge Berendorf the contention would be made that Giamini had been an imbecile since early youth and should be sent to an asylum.

"The Secret of Beauty" Free.
A masterpiece in color by C. Allen Gilbert, the well known artist. We will be glad to send to all users of Gouraud's Oriental cream a copy of Mr. Gilbert's beautiful painting, entitled "The Secret of Beauty," in panel form, 11x22 inches. It is a splendid reproduction, on highly coated paper, of one of the girl's figures Mr. Gilbert is noted for, and not marred by any printed matter which would prevent framing. Send 10c in stamps to cover wrapping and postage. We are confident you will be highly pleased with the picture and calendar and find it a valued addition to your library or den. Ferd. T. Hopkins & Son, Props., 37 Great Jones street, New York.

Candy Specials at Russell's

Peanut Kisses
100 pounds Peanut Kisses, per pound
19 cents
Peerage Chocolates
100 50c boxes Peerage Chocolates, box
39 cents

Russell's
Old Fashioned Chocolates
A large delicate Cream Chocolate with bitter chocolate coating, Saturday, pound
19 cents

Rexall Obesity Treatment
will make you thin without injury to health; it is a scientific treatment which, when taken into the stomach renders the fatty substances inert thus stopping nutrition. Price
\$1.00

Harmony
Violet and Rose
Transparent
Glycerine
Soap
15c a Cake
2 cakes for 25c

Soda Specials

Caramel and Vanilla Ice Cream,
Marshmallow Topping, Fresh Strawberries

Special—We Cut the Prices

Regular Price	Our Price	Regular Price	Our Price
SWAMP-ROOT	\$1.00	69	1.05
PAPE'S GOLD COMPOUND	.25	19	.69
CUTICURA SOAP	.25	20	.17
DIAPHRASIN	.50	39	.15
PARISIAN SAGE	.50	39	.23
KODOL	1.00	69	.50
SLOAN'S LINIMENT	.25	19	.71
HERPICIIDE	1.00	69	.65
SAL HEPATICA	.25	21	.69
MINARD'S LINIMENT	.25	17	.50
PINEX	.50	39	.17
D. D. D. REMEDY	1.00	69	.75
LIVER SALTS	.75	50	.69
100 CASCARA TABLETS, 5 gr.	.25	25	.75
100 CASCARA LIQUID	.25	25	1.00
100 BLAUDS' IRON PILLS	.25	35	.69
WITCH HAZEL, PINT	.25	17	.39
WOOD ALCOHOL, PINT	.20	15	.50
HARTSHORN'S COUGH SYRUP	.25	19	.71
SEIDLITZ POWDERS	.25	19	.49
SCHENCK'S PILLS	.25	19	.41
GETS-IT	.25	19	.65
EFF. SODIUM PHOSPHATE	1.00	85	.19
FELLOW'S SYR. HYPHOS			
HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA			
ATWOOD'S BITTERS			
GLOBE PILLS			
CASTORIA			
SYRUP OF FIGS			
FATHER JOHN'S			
FOLEY'S KIDNEY REM.			
SHOUP'S RHEUMATIC			
DOAN'S PILLS			
GARFIELD TEA			
BEECHAM'S PILLS			
SCOTT'S EMULSION			
MELLEN'S FOOD			
HORLICK'S MALTED MILK			
MILK SUGAR, MERCK'S			
PERUNA			
TUTTLE'S ELIXIR			
WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS			
LYDIA PINKHAM'S			
AYERS' PILLS			
DANDERINE			
MUNYON'S PAW PAW			
LISTERINE			

Rexall
RED CEDAR
FLAKES

shaken into the clothes this spring will keep away the moths. They are easily shaken out in the fall.

Rexall
COD LIVER OIL

Emulsion with Hypophosphites will break up that all-winter cold and cough and build you up.

Large Bottle, \$1.00

Rexall
SARSAPARILLA
TONIC

will purify your blood, increase your appetite and put the spring vim right into you.

\$1.00

Rexall
LIVER SALTS

eliminate the free uric acid in your system and relieve you of gouty and rheumatic infections.

50c and \$1.00

Russell's The Rexall Store

OPENING DAY on Coffee!

The Martin L. Hall Co. have given us the opportunity to give to all of our customers one pound of Coffee free with a purchase of one pound of the same. We guarantee every pound to be satisfactory or money refunded. We have all grades and prices, ranging from 25c to 38c.

With this Coffee we received a large quantity of Tea, which we can sell at a big discount. Here are some of the following:

Regular 35c Best Ceylon Tea, now	29c
Best 50c Japan Tea now	38c
Best English Breakfast, regular 35c Tea, now	29c
Best Oolong, regular 50c Tea, now	38c

In this Sale We Are Giving

13 cakes World Soap for	50c
6 cakes Sunny Monday Soap for	25c
3 large cans Tomatoes (regular 13c size)	03c
4 lbs. Ginger Snaps for	25c
2 cans Red Salmon	25c
3 packages Raisins	25c
3 large bottles Catsup (regular 15c size)	25c

A 5 per cent. cash discount given on all cash purchases taken from the store.

Telephone 109-W

F. A. NICHOLS & SON
517 No. Main Street